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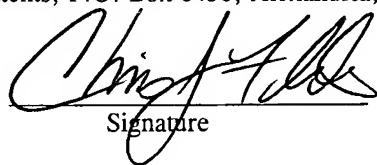
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 12;

Amendments to the drawings are outlined beginning on page 18;

Remarks begin on page 19.